# **SYNOPSIS**



Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions 2017 Maryland General Assembly Session

January 13, 2017 Schedule 3

**PLEASE NOTE:** January 24 – Bill request deadline.

February 3 – Bill introduction deadline.

All bills should be given to the Secretary of the Senate's office by

5:00 P.M. on Monday, February 6.

As required by Senate Rule 32(b), bills introduced after this date will

be referred to the Senate Rules Committee.

# **SENATE BILLS INTRODUCED January 13, 2017**

#### **SB 101** Senator Waugh

ST. MARY'S COUNTY – LICENSING AND OPERATION OF AMUSEMENT DEVICES – REPEAL

Repealing provisions of law that relate to the licensing and operation of specified amusement devices in St. Mary's County.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

PLL of St. Mary's Co, Art. 19, §§ 77-1 through 77-4 - repealed

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

# SB 102 Senator Waugh

ST. MARY'S COUNTY - FARM FENCES - REPEAL

Repealing specified provisions of law that relate to joint fences for adjoining farms in St. Mary's County.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

PLL of St. Mary's Co, Art. 19, §§ 43-1 through 43-5 - repealed

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

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# **SB 103** Senator Waugh

ST. MARY'S COUNTY – FOXES AND HOUNDS – REPEAL OF PROVISIONS

Repealing specified provisions of law that relate to trapping or shooting specified foxes or shooting or molesting specified hounds in St. Mary's County. EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

PLL of St. Mary's Co, Art. 19, §§ 54-1 and 54-2 - repealed Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

# **SB 104** Senator Waugh

ST. MARY'S COUNTY – REGULATION OF ANIMALS – DOGS

Requiring the Animal Control Division of the Department of Emergency Services and Technology in the St. Mary's County government, rather than the county tax collector, to perform specified duties relating to the issuance and replacement of dog licenses and dog tags; and requiring the general shape of dog tags to remain unchanged from year to year.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

LG, § 13-129(a) and (b) - amended

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

#### **SB 105** Senator Waugh

ST. MARY'S COUNTY – FIRE TAX AND RESCUE TAX – DISTRIBUTION OF REVENUE

Altering the distribution of revenue from the St. Mary's County fire tax; and altering the distribution of revenue from the St. Mary's County rescue tax. EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

PLL of St. Mary's Co, Art. 19, § 49-1 - amended

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

# **SB 106** Senator Ready

#### CARROLL COUNTY - LOCAL GOVERNMENT TORT CLAIMS ACT

Removing a reference to a specified public transportation provider in Carroll County from the definition of "local government" under the Local Government Tort Claims Act.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

CJ, § 5-301(d)(25) - amended

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

# **SB 107** Carroll County Senators

CARROLL COUNTY – HUCKSTER, HAWKER, OR PEDDLER LICENSE – REPEAL

Repealing specified provisions of law that relate to licenses issued to hucksters, hawkers, or peddlers selling fruits or vegetables in Carroll County.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

PLL of Carroll County, Art. 7, § 6-101 - repealed

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

#### **SB 108** Senator Simonaire

# PROPERTY TAX CREDIT – EROSION CONTROL MEASURES – NONSTRUCTURAL SHORELINE STABILIZATION

Requiring that specified erosion control measures that qualify for a specified property tax credit authorized against the county or municipal corporation property tax meet the standards of a nonstructural shoreline stabilization measure; repealing specified provisions of law rendered obsolete by the Act that relate to defining erosion control measures that qualify for the tax credit; and applying the Act to tax years beginning after June 30, 2017.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2017

TP, § 9-217 - amended

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

#### SB 109 Senator Conway

#### PROCUREMENT – PROHIBITIONS ON PARTICIPATION

Providing that specified prohibitions on participation in procurement apply only for a specified period of time following the issuance of an invitation for bids or a request for proposals; providing that specified prohibitions on participation in procurement do not apply to a subsequent invitation for bids or request for proposals for which the specifications are reused under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

SF, § 13-212.1 - amended

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

# **SB 110** Senator Conway

PUBLIC HEALTH – EXPEDITED PARTNER THERAPY – PHARMACIST DISPENSING

Authorizing, notwithstanding any other provision of law, a licensed pharmacist to dispense antibiotic therapy prescribed to sexual partners of patients diagnosed with specified sexually transmitted infections without making a personal physical assessment.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

HG, § 18-214.1 - amended

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

#### **SB 111** Senator McFadden

RECORDATION AND TRANSFER TAXES – EXEMPTIONS – PROPERTY CONVEYED FROM SOLE PROPRIETORSHIP TO LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Exempting a transfer of real property from a sole proprietorship to a limited liability company from recordation and transfer taxes if the sole member of the limited liability company is identical to the converting sole proprietor and specified other conditions are met; and providing that the transfer of a controlling interest in a limited liability company that is the product of an untaxed conversion from a sole proprietorship is subject to the recordation and transfer tax under specified circumstances.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

TP, §§ 12-108(y) and 12-117(a)(6)(i) - amended

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

#### SB 112 Senator McFadden

#### BALTIMORE CITY - POLICE DISTRICTS - REDISTRICTING

Requiring the Police Commissioner of Baltimore City, following each decennial census of the United States, to prepare a plan for the adjustment of the geographic boundaries and composition of each Baltimore City police district and the reallocation of the resources and personnel of the Baltimore City Police Department among each district using specified information; requiring the Commissioner to present the plan to the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City within a specified time period; etc.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

PLL of Baltimore City, Art. 4, § 16-55 - added

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

#### SB 113 Senator McFadden

#### PUBLIC HEALTH - TOBACCO CONTROL FUNDING

Requiring \$21,000,000 in funding for fiscal year 2018 and each fiscal year thereafter for activities aimed at reducing tobacco use in Maryland.

This bill requires a mandated appropriation in the annual budget bill.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

HG, § 13-1015 - amended

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

#### **SB 114** Senator Ramirez

# CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY – NEW HORIZONS DISABILITY JOB TRAINING AND RECYCLING CENTER

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of \$200,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of New Horizons Supported Services, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the New Horizons Disability Job Training and Recycling Center, located in Prince George's County; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2017

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

# **SB 115** Senator Reilly

# CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY – CAPE ST. CLAIRE BEACH REPLENISHMENT

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$750,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Governors of the Cape St. Claire Improvement Association, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the Cape St. Claire Beaches, located in Anne Arundel County; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2017

#### **SB 116** Senators Edwards and Middleton

PROGRAM OPEN SPACE – ATTAINMENT OF ACQUISITION GOALS – LOCAL GOVERNMENT APPORTIONMENT AND USE OF FUNDS

Increasing from 75 percent to 100 percent of its future annual apportionment the amount a local government may spend on development projects and capital renewal after it has attained its acquisition goals under Program Open Space; repealing a specified limitation on the use of specified funds; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2017

NR,  $\S 5-905(c)(1)$  - amended

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

#### SB 117 Senators Edwards and Serafini

COMMUNITY COLLEGES – OUT–OF–STATE FEE – WAIVER FOR BORDER STATE RESIDENTS

Authorizing the boards of trustees of community colleges with service areas that border other states to set an out—of—state fee for students who reside in out—of—state counties that border Maryland; requiring that this fee be more than the out—of—county fee paid by Maryland students; allowing this fee to be less than the out—of—state fee paid by specified out—of—state students; prohibiting students attending community colleges by paying this fee from being counted for the purposes of specified State aid to community colleges; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

ED, §§ 16-310(a) and 16-505(g)(4) - amended

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

#### **SB 118** Cecil County Senators

CECIL COUNTY – VIDEO LOTTERY TERMINALS – DISTRIBUTION OF PROCEEDS

Increasing from 33% to 38% the percentage of the proceeds from video lottery terminals at the Cecil County facility that are paid to the video lottery operation licensee of the facility; requiring that 2% of the proceeds from video lottery terminals at the facility be spent on specified marketing, advertising, and promotional costs and capital improvements at the video lottery facility as a condition of receiving additional proceeds; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2017

SG, § 9-1A-27(b) - amended

#### SB 119 Senator Middleton

#### ELECTRONIC NICOTINE DELIVERY SYSTEMS - LICENSING

Requiring a person to have an appropriate license whenever the person acts in the State as an electronic nicotine delivery systems manufacturer, retailer, storage warehouse, vape shop vendor, or wholesaler; establishing license application procedures and fees; specifying the scope of the licenses; providing for the renewal of a license; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

BR, §§ 16.7-101 through 16.7-218 - added and HG, § 24-305(b) - amended Assigned to: Finance

## SB 120 Senator Brochin, et al

HATE CRIMES – PROHIBITIONS AND PROTECTED CLASSES – EXPANSION TO LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS AND FIRST RESPONDERS

Including law enforcement officers and first responders within the scope of specified prohibitions against committing crimes against specified persons, damaging property of specified persons, burning objects, and damaging specified buildings if there is evidence that exhibits animosity against persons or groups due to race, color, religious beliefs, sexual orientation, gender, disability, national origin, or status as homeless.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

CR, §§ 10-301, 10-304, and 10-305 - amended

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

#### **SB 121** Senator McFadden

CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – BALTIMORE CITY – ROBERTA'S HOUSE

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of \$250,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of Roberta's House, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of Roberta's House, located in Baltimore City; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds; etc. EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2017

#### SB 122 Senator McFadden

CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – BALTIMORE CITY – HISTORIC DIAMOND PRESS BUILDING

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of \$300,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Historic East Baltimore Community Action Coalition, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the Historic Diamond Press Building, located in Baltimore City; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2017

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

# **SB 123** Senator McFadden

CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – BALTIMORE CITY – HARFORD HOUSE

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of \$150,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Govans Ecumenical Development Corporation for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the Harford House, located in Baltimore City; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2017